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With the idea of further conserving the nation's food supply by protecting it from insect ravages, President Wilson, in a recent proclamation has placed the arsenic industry of the United States under the direction of the food administration. The president's action comes in answer to a threatened shortage in the supply of arsenical insecticides, which are the farmer's chief protection for his crops against the onslaught of "biting insects."

Exportation of ham and sugar from this country to the United Kingdom by parcel post has been banned by order of the British postal administration. Exceptions only are where special licenses are held from the British trade board or where it is shown that the deliveries are bona fide gifts to the addressees, or where, in the case of sugar, it is destined for members of the expeditionary forces of the American army.

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BIG PAYDAY LAST WEEK

Utah Fuel Company Lets Loose of About Eighty Thousand Dollars.

SUNNYSIDE, Dec. 28.—Freeman Sumner, paymaster for Utah Fuel company, was in camp yesterday and the day before. The amount paid out here this month to employees is said to be among the largest sums ever distributed locally, perhaps eight thousand or more dollars. This does not include contractors and their employees engaged in other work than mining. It is not now uncommon for a coal miner to draw down as much as two hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars monthly.

J. H. Schinness, general manager of all the Wasatch stores, accompanied Sumner on his trip. He is much gratified with the showing of business for the year just closing, and especially with Sunnyside, which does the largest business of any of the five stores under his direction.

Postmaster Twaddle reports the heaviest business this Christmas, both incoming and outgoing, in the history of the office. The money order receipts are simply immense. However, himself and his force are handling things to the entire satisfaction of residents and patrons.

Several residents of the camp have lately taken on the oil fever and have located groups of claims in almost every direction from here.

More people would be going from here to the county seat more frequently but for the miserable roads. They have never been worse than now.

Wasatch Stores company had the best holiday trade this year for many seasons. Manager Hadley manages to have in stock what the people here want. In consequence they don't have to send away for anything. The stock in general is as much up to date as those anywhere in the country over, not excepting Salt Lake City and Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, the Miners Fern and Laver-Bennett of Salt Lake City and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett of Cameron spent Christmas here visiting friends.

Mrs. John De Lange entertained at dinner Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. George De Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. James Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Draper and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hedmond of Moroni are visiting here, the guests of Mrs. John C. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson are visiting friends at Hiawatha for a week.

Misses Mary Dowd and Isella Funk, who have been attending school in Salt Lake City, are spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mrs. Lou Taylor is spending the holidays at Wales.

Mrs. Vern Ual and Miss Nora Ual of Provo are visiting here, the guests of Mrs. Hugh Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Llewellyn and J. E. Wells of Victor are visiting relatives here for a week.

Mrs. Zeph Thomas entertained at a Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family and Samuel Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Naylor, Miss Lulu Duerdon and Delbert Kay, all of Salt Lake City, are visiting here, the guests of Miss Hannah Naylor.

Miss Mary Ann Jones, who has been attending school at the Brigham Young University of Provo, is home for the holidays.

Miss Arlella Neely is spending the holidays in Salt Lake City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parley Neely.

Mrs. Mae Neal of Salt Lake City and Miss Mattie Parry of Logan, who have been teaching school here, are spending the holidays with the home folks.

Miss Edna Nelson is home from Provo for the holidays.

Mrs. William Mechem of Wallburg is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Forest Farley.

H. J. Birch of the auditor's office of Wasatch Stores company at Salt Lake City has been here this week helping in the inventory at the two local stores, which was completed this afternoon. The stock here will run about a hundred thousand dollars. All other stores of the company are also being inventoried.

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NOTHING TO EXCEL CARBON COAL FIELDS

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR JUST CLOSED.

Production Runs Close to Four Millions of Tons and May Exceed This Figure—Many Thousands of Dollars Expended in Development of New Mines—Older Ones Alert.

Utah boasts the greatest coal fields in the United States. The main ones are situated in Carbon county and it is said by experts that there is more coal in this one county than there is in the entire state of Pennsylvania. Such is the statement made by Salt Lake's Tribune in its New Year's edition of last Sunday, and one of the very best that excellent and always reliable newspaper has ever gotten out. The average annual production for some years past has approximated 3,150,000 tons, but during the year just closing it is estimated that the production largely exceeds this estimate. This has been due to a great extent to the work of the car-service bureau, organized to aid in the distribution of coal throughout the Western and Coast States, coupled with the hearty cooperation of the railroads and the producing mines. In fact, despite a much greater demand for coal than for several years preceding, owing to the war and the largely increased consumption on the Pacific Coast, the producing companies have done fairly well in furnishing fuel as it was needed.

It is estimated that the coming year will see a large increase in the production from the Carbon county fields, as a number of new properties are being opened and will soon be ready to begin regular shipments, while the companies that already have been operating on a large scale are making improvements and doing development work that will largely increase their output. Exact figures are not available, but it is estimated that several millions of dollars have been expended during the present year. One of the big expenditures has been made by the United States Fuel company in equipping its railroad from its mines in Carbon county to Provo. The company now has six of the finest and most powerful locomotives manufactured, together with all the coal cars needed. It began the hauling of coal on December 1st and its activities have added greatly to the solution of the coal shortage problem. The United States Fuel company also has expended a large sum during the year on improvements and development work.

Many Improvements Made.

Utah Fuel company during the year has made a number of improvements which are innovations for coal mining in the state. The most important of which is the construction of three bathhouses, each able to accommodate three hundred men. These have been constructed at Castle Gate and Sunnyside. The buildings are equipped with showerbaths, lavatories, toilets, hot and cold water and steam heat. They are located convenient to mine entrances so that the men on leaving the mine can bathe and change their clothes, leaving their working clothes in a well ventilated and heated portion of the building over night. The doors, walls and drains are built of concrete so that buildings can be thoroughly washed out with a hose as often as necessary. Two large amusement halls also have been constructed, one at Castle Gate and one at Sunnyside. These halls are two full stories and contain bowling alleys, poolhalls, refreshment rooms, reading rooms for both men and women, barber shop, large dance hall and auditorium with stage and dressing rooms, spacious lobby and large verandas.

Fifty new houses, also three apartment terraces, each containing ten two-room apartments, have been constructed at Sunnyside. This apartment house feature is something new for coal mining camps. Most of these houses have been built of concrete blocks and are thoroughly fire proof. A two-story reading room and poolhall also has been built by this camp, which is being used by the Japanese colony employed there. The old saloon buildings have been remodelled into places of amusement and recreation for the different nationalities.

Ovens Are Constructed.

Ninety-three new coke ovens have been constructed at Sunnyside during 1917, making eight hundred and forty in all, and which now gives Sunnyside camp the largest single coke oven operation in the United States. These new ovens will be fired January 15th. A great deal of additional operating machinery has been purchased for all the mines, including hoists, pumps, electric gathering and haulage locomotives, also mine cars, three hundred and seventy-five of which have been put in service at all the mines of the company during the present year. New dust conveyors for conveying slack from the tipple to cover houses have been installed at Clear Creek and Winter Quarters. There has also been installed a new coke screening plant at Sunnyside, which will enable the company to recover marketable coke from the fines which heretofore have been wasted.

The latest addition to the ranks of Utah coal producers is the Liberty Fuel company, with mines at Latuda. This company has holdings aggregating nearly seven hundred acres in Spring Canyon and it is estimated that this acreage contains about 25,000,000 tons of coal, and at the proposed rate of extraction, enough to last more than a hundred years. The coal is of excellent quality and comes from the celebrated Castle Gate district. Tests that have been made show it to be free burning, very high in heat units and low in ash, a coal that will equally satisfy the demands

of the commercial and domestic trade. The mine is now fully equipped to supply about five hundred tons a day and when equipment now in transit and on order is received and installed, the mine will have a capacity of from a thousand to fifteen hundred tons per day.

Electricity Throughout.

The mine is supplied by electricity from the lines of the Utah Power and Light company, whose lines cross the premises, and this power will be used exclusively in operating the mine and outside plant. Electrical coalcutters will be used to mine the coal and a large electric hoist weighing about fifty thousand pounds is now on order and will be installed within the next few months. In the meantime, a hoist purchased for temporary use is installed and will handle the product of the mine until the larger can be installed. Mine cars manufactured by a Denver, Colo., concern will be used and forty are already in use. Two one hundred ton railroad track scales are put in use, one above and one below the tipple, for weighing the loaded and empty railroad cars.

The surface tramway, eight hundred feet in length, connects the mine and the tipple, and as all of the coal in the property is to the rise of the pit mouth, economical haulage is assured. R. C. Sherrill, contractor of this city, has just completed the erection of twenty cottages for the employees, two boarding houses, a large store building, mine stable, blacksmith and machine shop, material warehouse, tipple and a large railroad bridge which crosses the canyon and connects with the yard tracks recently laid, and which are large enough to take care of the ultimate production of the mine. There is more than two miles of trackage in these yards.

Commodious Townsite.

The townsite owned by the company and on which a hundred dwellings will be eventually erected is a commodious flat and proper advantage has been taken of the condition in laying out an ideal town with the welfare of the employees in mind. F. N. Cameron, general manager, is in charge of the property. George A. Schultz, superintendent, who resides at the mine, is well known in Utah and New Mexico coal mining circles and is in charge of the mine operations. L. H. Weber is secretary of the company and has offices in the Kearns building, this city; Frank Landin and Charles Pico of Trinidad, Colo., are directors and largely interested in the property.

The Wattle Coal company is another big concern that has spent large sums of money this year in the development of coal properties in Carbon county. Its mines are located on the Utah railway, about four miles north of Black Hawk, at a town known as Wattle. This company has constructed two miles of branch railroad to connect its tipple tracks with the main line of the Utah railroad. It has tipple and tipple track facilities for the handling of two thousand tons of coal daily. It has a gravity tramline six thousand feet long and is equipped with an electric hoist.

Three Working Veins.

The property has three working veins, varying from six to eleven and one-half feet in thickness, and the holdings in acreage amounts to approximately five hundred acres. The mine is now equipped with the latest electrical equipment and power is being delivered for the operation of the property by the Utah Power and Light company. The mine at the present time is developed to a capacity of between five and six hundred tons daily and the output will be increased to two thousand tons as quickly as possible.

The company has built approximately forty houses, a boarding house, hotel and an excellently equipped store with an ice plant. The location of the townsite of this camp is ideal and is considered one of the best among the coal camps of this state. The quality of this coal is similar to the quality of coal being produced by other mining companies in Carbon county.

Excellent Water.

An excellent supply of water is furnished from springs and a complete water system, together with a fifty thousand gallon redwood tank has been installed for furnishing water to the townsite and mine. The officials of this company are E. O. Wattle, president; M. R. Browning, vice president; L. H. Wattle, vice president; Mariner Browning, treasurer; L. F. Ruks, secretary and general manager.

The third new company which has established a record for rapid work is the Peerless Coal company, which owns four hundred and eighty acres of coal lands and a hundred and thirty-seven acres of townsite three miles west of Helper on the Spring Canyon branch of the Denver and Rio Grande.

The company began work only about sixty days ago and since that time has expended approximately three hundred thousand dollars. The company expects to begin the shipment of five hundred tons of coal a day between the middle and last of February.

WYOMING PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR NOW JUST CLOSED

The coal mining industry of Wyoming increased during the year, both in tonnage and profit production. The year's tonnage of 8,843,244 was greater by 1,147,066 tons than the output of 1916, 7,696,178 tons, which previously had been the state's record. The increase in tonnage of 14.5 per cent and the increase in the price per ton at the mine for the greater portion of which federal regulation as a wartime measure was responsible, produced an increase in income from the mines of \$9,476,311, the value of the 1917 tonnage being \$22,184,369, as compared with \$12,708,058, the value of the 1916 tonnage.

The percentage of increase represented by the value of the 1917 tonnage is 74.93. The tonnage increase of the year would have been heavier had it not been for two factors—shortage of labor and inability of the railroads to provide all equipment needed for the movement of the mine out-

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